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### UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant

: Harukazu Kitagawa, et al.

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: Janet L. Epps Ford

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### Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated December 10, 2007 for three month(s) from March 10, 2008 to June 10, 2008.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

FEE CALCULATION				
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE	
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 60.00	\$ 120.00	\$	
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 230.00	\$ 460.00	\$	
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 525.00	\$1,050.00	\$1,050.00	
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$ 820.00	\$1,640.00	\$	
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$1,115.00	\$2,230.00	\$	

Submitted herewith is a check for \$1,050.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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